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JOHN SHIER, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Subscribe for the RECORD.
Who do you holler for—Harrison, Cleveland, or the Silver party?

The all important question of the day is not what must we do to be saved, but how to keep cool.

Looks as though we are to have a good time on the Fourth. Sufficient time yet remains to provide for it.

Miss Annie Carman arrived to-day from Reno, where she has been attending Bishop Whitaker's school.

It is expected that the furnace will close down in a few days for the purpose of effecting some needed repairs.

John Wright, of Ely, wants information of his brother George, who formerly lived in Salt Lake.

San Francisco and Stockton women are making war against the dives in those cities. They have a big job on their hands.

Bananas have made their appearance at the fruit stores in town. The journey from their native groves has not improved their quality.

During the absence of engineer Bickler, who was seriously injured last Thursday night at the smelter, Fred Godbe takes his place.

Before making your purchases of dry goods and clothing, look in on R. Hyman and note the bargains which he offers in every article for cash.

Miss Alice Culverwell came in last night by private conveyance. She is on a visit to her father, Wm. Culverwell, and will remain a couple of months.

Louie Klein's saloon, the old Philadelphia Brewery, is renovated and is a first-class place at which to get your morning cocktail. See Louie's card in this issue.

Master Mechanic Ryan has been out at Jack Rabbit during the past week overhauling the machinery preparatory to a resumption of work on the company's property.

A newspaper for Monkey Wrench district is the latest improvement talked of for that section. The promoters of the scheme are urging it forward and hope to be running within a month.

The alarm of fire Tuesday was caused by the burning of a wood pile on upper Main street. Luckily the wind was not blowing one of our usual gales, otherwise considerable destruction of property might have ensued.

Two of our Monkey Wrench millionaires left town Sunday for the new El Dorado, but before reaching Bennett sprang, came to grief in a general smash up. Perhaps it was a visitation of Providence in forgetting to keep holy the Sabbath day.

The wedding bells are again tinkling. It is one of the Bachelor Brotherhood, who is to be launched out on the matrimonial sea. James Duffin is the victim, Miss Annie Donohue being one of the principals in the ceremony, which will come to pass Monday night.

The attention of parties holding bills against the Pioche Con. M. & R. Co. is directed to the notice published this week that all bills must be presented for payment on the first day of the month or they will be laid over. General pay day will be fixed at as early a date as possible after the first.

Prof. J. G. Gwartney left by Sunday's stage for California. He has recently received two good offers of positions there and doubted whether he would return to us or not. General satisfaction is expressed by the parents of children who have attended Prof. Gwartney's department, and many hope that he will be able to return here.

Mr. Frank P. Swindler, of Colorado, whose arrival we mentioned two weeks ago, has received an appointment as U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, from Reno, and will proceed at once to qualify. Everything indicates that business in that line will be good here this summer. We hear of a number of claim holders who think of patenting their locations.

While coming in from Ferguson district last Friday, Mr. Ed. Willett met with a mishap at a bad point in the road near Oak Wells, and found it necessary to come to town for another rig. Sunday morning following, W. J. Dooley, in going out, overturned with a buggy at the same place, smashing the vehicle considerably. A little grading there would insure against other similar and probably more dangerous accidents in future.

John Biggerstaff, night engineer at the smelter, met with a very severe accident Thursday evening. Whilst on the top of a ladder attending to a steam pipe by some unaccountable means the ladder fell backwards, precipitating him to the stone floor. In his descent, his head struck the edge of a tool cupboard, inflicting a wound three inches in length at the back of his head; he also received a severe cut above the eye, one on the arm and a sprained ankle. He was immediately conveyed to the office of Dr. Crowder, who sewed up his wound and rendered him as comfortable as possible. It is expected it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

The Nye County Silver Club now numbers 250 members.

One price, \$2.50 a dozen for Salt Lake bottled beer or soda, at Thompson's.

C. W. Roeden of Pioche, Nevada, is in the city.—Salt Lake Mining Journal.

The Tuscarora Times-Mining Journal has entered upon its twenty-ninth volume.

If you want a dozen bottles of assorted Soda or Saraparilla at \$2.50, go to Thompson's.

"Yo Tambien," a Nevada horse, won the derby and \$20,000 at Garfield Park, Chicago, last Saturday.

Judge Fitzgerald, R. Sadler and Geo. Mullens report matters looking brisk in Pioche.—Eureka Sentinel.

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PIOCHE AND VICINITY

Matters Brightening Up Considerably—Successful and Profitable Operation of the Furnace.

At last things are looking very much better for Pioche and vicinity. All the mines in the district and in the districts surrounding this, are looking well, and many strikes of rich ore have been made within the past sixty days.

Manager John C. Eames of the Pioche Con. M. & R. Co. states that while the properties of the company are not being worked as extensively as we might wish, yet what work is being done is daily proving up new and rich bodies of ore.

The Pioche smelter has been running for the past fifty days and at a handsome profit to the company. Most of the ores treated at the smelter on this run are the ores which were taken out in the development of the different mines.

No effort has been made to make a large tonnage, especially from the Pioche Consolidated Co.'s properties.

All the ore smelted from the old Day mine has been drawn from the over-production of the last few months, and although the mine is practically closed down there are still over 3000 tons of ore in the bins ready for shipment.

Probably the largest producer in this district is the Yuba. Only such ore as has been taken out in development has been shipped to the smelter, but from this ore there has been a net profit of over \$20,000 during the last thirty days, and the mine in every particular is improving, both in grade, quantity and the amount of ore in sight, the last mill-run netting over \$200 to the ton.

The No. 3 Meadow Valley shaft has recently been opened and active work is being done. About fifteen men are employed cleaning out old drifts and in spilling from the cross-cut on the tenth level on the Mazappa vein to connect the Mazappa shaft.

In the last few days very rich lead ore has been encountered, which in early days was considered too base for milling. The last assays from the ground opened run from forty to fifty per cent lead and from 400 to 500 ozs. silver.

A force of men has also been put to work on the old Lightner—or Raymond & Ely—shaft to re-timber and put the same in perfect working order. It is possible that the company may conclude to start active work on the property.

In such case a large and modern mill will be built to treat the ore, of which there are hundreds of thousands of tons in sight. This ore, treated economically and properly, will yield a very handsome profit, but in the old days it was too good grade or contained too much lead to be handled at a profit with the facilities then at hand.

The smelter during the last few days, has been treating the old Bristol slag and putting through, with a low grade zinc ore from the Yuba, from 80 to 90 tons daily. As there are but a couple of thousand tons of slag remaining, the smelter will shortly treat the straight ores alone, and have all it can do.

There is certainly a better feeling in Pioche and many mine and prospect owners are working their properties and endeavoring to find a sale for their ores. Of course the recent activity is due to the certainty almost of getting railroad connections with Salt Lake in the near future.

THE YUBA MINE.
In driving east on the thirteen hundred level of the Yuba, a fine body of rich lead ore has been encountered over 300 feet from the shaft. Recent assays have run over forty per cent lead and 120 ounces in silver to the ton. An upraise has been started which is now twenty feet above the level and the ore has widened out from six inches to over three feet.

This is considered a very important strike, as it is virgin ground clear to the surface, and the ore found is in an entirely new and heretofore undiscovered ore chute and the principal workings of the mine lie to the west of the shaft.

The Yuba mine owned by the Pioche Con. M. & R. Co. is certainly in luck. Recently it was desirable to get about ten tons a day of low grade zinc ore for the smelter on account of the sulphur it contained, to mix with a high charge of Bristol slag. Just such ore was available on the 1200 level, and stoping was commenced. After taking out a couple of hundred tons, the low grade zinc ore turned into high grade lead ore, the pay streak being from three to five feet thick and extending along the level for over a hundred and fifty feet. It can veritably be said that the Yuba is now or soon will be in bonanza.

Board of Pardons.
The Board of Pardons, which meets on July 11th, will have a large amount of business to dispose of. The Carson News says that up to date the calendar stands as follows: Geo. Lewis, murder second degree; Jas. McCarty, murder second degree; Frank Hawley, robbery; O. B. Nay, robbery; Man Town, murder second degree; William McWilliams, grand larceny; Chas. Leman, murder first degree; Owen Lytle, asking for remission of fine; Susie, Jennie and Bungo Jim, murder second degree; Yip Sow, murder second degree; Frank McIntyre, murder first degree; J. J. O'Donnell, assault with intent to kill; Ah Chey, murder first degree; T. F. Keith, murder second degree; Wm. Pierce, murder second degree; Wm. Diamond, robbery; S. G. Depictor, rape; Wm. Eastman, forgery; W. R. Fontaine, murder second degree.

Nine or ten additional cases will be presented when the applications have been properly filed, making about thirty cases to come up, and of this number eleven are murder cases.

A correspondent of the Reno Journal says that Emeralds offers a fine field for missionary work, as there is not a preacher in the whole county.

MINING MATTERS.

Judge A. J. Anderson and P. J. O'Brien, of Morey, are in town. They will start for Ferguson mining district next week.—Belmont Courier.

J. Sevenoak and J. E. Jackson, mining operators of considerable experience, came in from San Francisco this morning on their way to Ferguson district.

A new mineral called "holerite" has been discovered in Lower California. It is a copper and silver ore, which is found in cubic crystals of an indigo-blue color.

There was a heavy draft of miners at the Hale & Norcross mine. Forty-eight men were laid off for an indefinite period. Only about six or eight men were retained on a shift for prospecting work. It is understood that the extraction of ore will cease altogether.—Virginia Enterprise.

The exploration work of James Hutchinson on the Samuel Reed group of mines on Gold Hill is forging ahead in good shape. Two shifts of men are employed and the tunnel which is being run to cut the vein has progressed a distance of 112 feet. An average sample taken from the face a few days ago went \$20 per ton in gold, quite a satisfactory showing under the circumstances.

The general belief is that the main ledge is not yet cut. This work will demonstrate in a great measure the character of the district at that point and the work is being watched with interest. Wm. Armstrong, a San Francisco capitalist, and one of Mr. Hutchinson's backers, spent several days in the district last week, and returned to the Bay Monday.

Frank Wilson, one of the owners in the April Fool location at Ferguson district, was up from that place on Tuesday. He confirms the report of the high assays recently obtained from the mine. A shipment of 130 sacks of high grade ore was made to Salt Lake last Sunday. Of this lot thirty sacks will run over \$6,000 to the ton in gold, while the balance of the shipment will average over \$500.

The shaft is now down about twenty-five feet and the ledge is wider and richer at the bottom than at any point above. Reeves, Wilson and Ellis, the owners of the April Fool, also hold the Jumbo claim, situated a quarter of a mile east. Rich borings were obtained from the croppings on this claim several days ago, and a force of men will be put at work there immediately, opening up the property.

A Nebraska Editor's Views.
A white-livered, craven-hearted, dwarf-souled, leather-lunged, chicken-gizzard, padded-brained, pigeon-toed, weasel-faced, buzzard-billed, bear-eyed, hawk-nosed, claw-fingered son of Belia suggested a day or two ago that he would rather have this paper against him than for him. He thought different before the paper gave him a twist for his meanness.—Fremont (Neb.) Flail.

Notice.
A meeting of Pioche Hose Co. No. 2 is called for Saturday night, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July.

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Nearly \$4000 has been subscribed with which to celebrate the 4th. The various committees have been appointed and have about concluded on a program which will appear in later next week.

The late Horace Daniels of New London, Conn., made his heirs happy by willing them \$400,000, but their joy was changed to sorrow when they found that the old man had spent his last cent before he died.

There is a party camped near the Orr ditch above town with a covered wagon, two mules and an old-fashioned outfit. On the wagon cover in large letters is the legend, "The World's Fair or East. Hayward, California."—Reno Journal.

Mrs. P. B. McKoon, on Main street, is selling out her entire stock of millinery, hats, bonnets, ladies' wear, etc., and at cost. Building for sale or rent, and the whole must be disposed of within the next thirty days. Bargains sure to follow. Call and examine.

A new pest has appeared along the entire line of the Carson & Colorado railroad in the shape of animals resembling gophers or woodchucks, and are called ground rats or ground hogs. They travel in armies across the alkali flats and borax marshes and will probably destroy the crops on the ranches. The Indians hail their appearance with delight, as they catch them and use them for food.

About six o'clock last evening two large eagles were seen disporting themselves over the city. This species of bird has not been observed here before in many years. Old timers will remember a pair of eagles that about twenty years ago nested in a basaltic cliff to the westward of Mt. Davidson on the slope towards Washoe Lake, whose habit it was during heavy storms to hover over Virginia. The last time they were seen was immediately after a heavy storm, when a single eagle put in an appearance and a big fight ensued, in which the intruder was badly worsted and driven away. The two birds returned, however a few minutes over the city, flew northward and were never seen again. Many old pioneers think those seen last evening are the same pair.—Virginia Enterprise.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nevada, at their session at Reno last week, elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year: Grand High Priest, Albert Lackey of Gold Hill; Deputy Grand High Priest, R. H. Eckley of Virginia; Grand King, R. H. Kinney of Reno; Grand Scribe, O. B. Vincent of Austin; Grand Treasurer, Charles A. Bragg of Reno; Grand Secretary, C. N. Noteware of Carson City; Grand Captain of the Host, Stewart Logan of Gold Hill; Grand Royal Arch Captain, Alex. Wise of Winnemucca; Grand Organist, Wm. Oates of Gold Hill; Grand Guard, L. J. Flint of Reno.

The following officers were elected at the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session at Carson last week: G. J. King, P. G. J.; T. R. Hofer, G. C.; W. S. Beard, G. V. C.; J. F. Aitken, G. P.; G. W. Hatch, G. M. of E.; A. B. Stoddard, G. K. of R. & S.; M. S. Boyle, G. M. at A.; O. A. Brooks, G. J. G.; C. D. Harmon, G. S. G.; A. J. McMillan and W. H. M. Cobb, Supreme Representatives; Benjamin Currier, W. J. Westfield and H. A. Pike, Trustees.

The Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened at Helena last week and elected the following officers: Supreme Master-Workman, J. E. Bart of Massachusetts; Supreme Foreman, D. H. Shields of Missouri; Supreme Overseer, L. L. Troy of Illinois; Supreme Recorder, S. W. Sackett of Pennsylvania; Supreme Receiver, John J. Acker of New York; Supreme Guide, Joseph A. Reckstein of Minnesota; Supreme Watchman, John Milne of Ontario; Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Hugh Doherty of Massachusetts; Supreme Trustees, James G. Tate of Grand Island, Neb., and W. T. Boyd of Colorado.

The report of the recorder showed a total membership in round numbers of 285,000, a gain during the year of 30,000—the largest ever made in one year. During the year over \$5,000,000 was paid out to the heirs of deceased members, making more than \$40,000,000 to date.

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